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Edinburgh, Tuesday, June 4, 1728.

Paris, June 2.

THE last Letters from Madrid of the 8th Instant import, That the Small Pox came out so well on the Prince of Asturias, that he was believed to be out of Danger entirely. There is Advice from Caraminal on the Coast of Galicia, That the Wife of Don Andrew de Castro of that Town had been brought to bed, on different Days between the 8th of February and the 30th of April following, of six Boys and a Girl. They write from Bourdeaux, That Prince Emanuel of Portugal, Brother of his Portugueſe Majesty, passed by there last Month, going to our Lady of Loretto in Italy, where it was believed he would receive a Cardinal's Cap, being resolved to embrace an Ecclesiastical State.

Potsdam, May 27. Yesterday Morning arrived here the Prince Royal of Poland, as did the King of Poland about Half an hour after, and were met out of Town, welcom'd and conducted to the Palace by the King of Prussia: And this Day the Regiment of Great Grenadiers were reviewed and exercised in Presence of his Polish Majesty and the Prince Royal, who seem'd extremely satisfied; and the Polish Lords in particular admired the Beauty of that Body of Men.

Bruſſels, May 31. The Duke de Bournonville sets out Tomorrow for Soissons. We learn from Lunville, That Count Zinzendorf, first Plenipotentiary of the Emperor, passed by there the 26th going to Soissons.

Hague, June 4. Mr. Kesboon, Secretary to the Embassy, set out Yesterday for Soissons. Mr. Goslinga sets out this Day, and Mr. Hop will set out assoon as he is recovered of his Ague.

We learn from Bayonne, That the Queen Dowager of Spain begins to recover. The Cardinal de Noailles has retracted the Act of Protestation that he notified to the Attorney General of the Parliament, jointly with 17 other Bishops, against the Council of Embrun. The Marquis de Menart, who was exiled to Auvergne, has been recalled since the Death of his Spouse. The Cardinal de Fleury will set out on the 4th Instant for Soissons, where his Eminence will stay seven Days, and go afterwards to Compeigne, where the King will also arrive about that Time.

London, May 28. A noted Attorney has been fined 500 l. and ordered to be committed to Newgate till he pays the same, for a Breach of Privilege, and a notorious Contempt of the House of Lords.

A Bill is to be prepared by the Judges, against the next Sessions of Parliament, to release all Prisoners for Debt under a certain limited Sum, upon their delivering up their All to their Creditors, except their wearing Apparel.

From the Evening Post, May 28.

London, May 28. We hear his Majesty has approved of a Plan for building a Royal Palace at Richmond.

On Friday last came on a Trial at the Bar of the House of Lords, upon an Appeal from the Lords of Session in Scotland, in a Cause between the York Buildings Company, Appellants, and Sir John Meres, Respondent, which was decided in favours of the former.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Honourable George Viscount Torington; John Cockburn, Esq; Sir John Norris and Sir Charles Wager, Knights; Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart, Sir George Cholmondley (commonly called Lord Malpas) and Sir William Young, Knights of the Bath, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain, Ireland, &c.

From the S. James's Evening-Post, May 28.

Petersburg, May 8. Letters from Moscow import, that they had seized there a Lady related to Knez Menzicoff, suspected of having a Hand in a certain Letter directed to the Emperor, containing injurious Reflections on the Government, and tending to justify the Conduct of the said Knez; That this

this Lady had been put to the Torture, and was declared culpable, and had discovered her Accomplices, who were to be prosecuted. And this unfortunate Knez was banished to a Town upon the Frontiers of China, where he is to be confined; That the rest of his Family were dispersed in different Parts; and that a Report runs, That his Spouse was dead with Grief.

London, *May* 28. All the Houshold Livery Servants, and the Horse and Foot Guards, are to be new-cloath'd against the 11th of June, the Day of his Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, 40 to 50 sh. Rye, 30 to 31 sh. Barley, 25 to 27 sh. 6 d. Oats, 12 to 15. Pease, 28 to 31. Hog Pease, 22 to 24. Horse Beans, 18 to 21. 6 d. Pale Malt, 30 to 31. Brown Malt, 28 to 30. Tares, 15 to 18, *all per Quarter.*

Coals, 22 to 23. *per Chaldron.* Old Hops, 20 to 34 sh. New Hops, 45 to 64 sh. *per Hundred.* Rape-seed, 14 to 15 l. *per Last.*

From the Flying Post, *May* 28.

Warsaw, *May* 15. The Corporal and Dragoons, who by Order of their Colonel, went to take out of a Church the Colonel's Footman that fled thither for Refuge, and who, upon that Occasion, committed some Disorder, were condemned by the Spiritual Judge to go up and down the Steps of that Church during Divine Service, carrying two great Pack Saddles, to denote, that the Offenders deserved the Treatment of Brutes rather than Men, for violating the Privileges of consecrated Places; the Sentence was accordingly executed on Sunday last; and the Footman, as the principal Cause of that Disorder, was condemned to make *Amende Honorable* before the High Altar, by lying with his Face to the Ground and his Arms extended for four Hours together; but at the Request of the Nuncio he was spared two Hours.

London, *May* 28. Some Accounts from Dublin say, That for several Days past they have had a greater Number of Burials than ordinary, and sudden Deaths, besides Numbers carried off by a new kind of Fever, which is so mortal, especially to adult Persons, that many Families have been entirely ruined. But as the Dublin Gazette which is printed by Authority, and other Papers published in that City, make no Mention of any Thing like it, we hope this News will not prove true.

From the Post Boy May 28.

Moscow, *May* 3. N. S. The Czar did not go to Wunirow as was reported: What occasioned that Report, was that his Czarian Majesty went out of Town for some Days, to take the Air with the Princess Natalia. Baron Osterman has been indisposed for some Days, but is now much better. The Field Marshal Count Sapieha is gone to visit his Estate in Poland. As for the Czar's Departure hence it is very uncertain, and if what we hear be true, viz. That his Czarian Majesty has ordered the Colleges to come hither, it is likely he will spend most part of the Summer here. And Ordinance has been published here, for encouraging the Inhabitants to build Houses and erect Manufactures.

Petersburg, *May* 8. N. S. The General Count Munich being in Obedience to the Czar's Order, upon the Road to Cronstadt, was taken so ill, that he was obliged to come back. Ten Men of War and Fregates are to set sail forthwith for Revel; some Gallies are fitting out, to transport Forces from Wibourg to Finland.

From Mist's Weekly Journal, *May* 25.

London, *May* 25. Our Advices from the North take Notice, that the new East India Company erected at Altena, by a Grant from the King of Denmark, is at a Stand.---------- It is supposed they wait to see what will be the Fate of the Ostend Company when the Congress at Soissons sits, because if that be not suppressed, this at Altena will scarce meet a sufficient Number of Subscribers to fill their Stock.---- In the mean Time the Dutch appear very uneasy, for as the new Company will undoubtedly supply the Northern Countries with East-India Goods, it will be the same Prejudice to them as if the Ostend Company was to subsist; and they wonder that the King of Denmark, who, of late Years, has been so well succour'd by certain Powers, should be the first Prince who should begin such a Project to their Prejudice.

From *Bath*, That they are preparing to celebrate Princess Amelia's Birthday on Thursday next in an extraordinary Manner: There is to be an Ox roasted, garnished with six Dozen of Chickens; for devouring

vouring of which, there will be ſeveral Hundred Voluntiers.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, May 30.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails from France, and one from Flanders.

ONE Stephens, a Serjeant, who had been Out-Penſioner in Chelſea College, who ſome time ago, with ſeveral others, was drawn off as far as Plymouth; and having deſerted, was ſcor'd out of the Books on Tueſday laſt, when his Petition for being admitted again was rejected: He waited at the Horſe-Guards for the coming of Kingſmill Eyre, Eſq; Secretary to the ſaid Hoſpital; and as he was going in to his Chariot, ſtruck at him in ſo violent a Manner, and repeting the Blow, the Gentleman held up his Hand to defend his Head, and received the Blow on one of his Fingers, on which was a Diamond Ring preſented to him by his Majeſty when Prince of Wales, the Diamond of which was knock'd out, and was not to be found. The Fellow attempted alſo to draw his Sword, but was immediately ſecured and ſent to the Guard. We hear the Gentleman offers a Reward of 20 l. to any that ſhall find and bring the Diamond to him.

Yeſterday the Lord Viſcount Torrington, Lord Malpas, and others of the Commiſſioners, went to Greenwich to view the additional Buildings and Preparations at the Royal Hoſpitals there, for the Reception on Tueſday next of 220 Seamen.

There is an additional Clauſe in the 500,000 l. Bill, for the better Payment of Seamens Wages, which imports, That aſſoon as any of the Ships ſhall have been in Sea-pay ſix whole Months, to commence from the 1ſt of July 1728, or any time after ſuch Ship ſhall be in any Port in England, tho' not in order to be diſcharged, or on the Coaſt of the ſame; the commanding Officer ſhall, after the End of ſix Months, make out Pay-Liſts of all the Names of the inferiour Officers and Seamen under his Command, to be ſent to the Commiſſioners of the Navy; who are to cauſe two Months Wages to be immediately paid to them. But in caſe the Ship ſhall be abroad in foreign Parts, the Captain ſhall, after the End of the ſaid ſix Months, enter the Names of ſuch as ſhall deſire to have their Wages paid at home, into Pay-Liſts, and tranſmit the ſame to the Commiſſioners of the Navy; who are to pay the ſame within one Month after receiving the ſaid Liſt. And when ſuch Ships as ſhall have been 12 Months at Sea, they ſhall receive 2 Months more; and ſo from time to time, at the End of every ſix Months till finally paid off. And as to all ſuch Ships or Veſſels as ſhall return home in order to be laid up, the Wages due to the Officers and Sailors ſerving therein, ſhall be entirely paid off in 2 Months after their Arrival.

This Encouragement to our Seamen is ſpoken of in all Places, it being one of the moſt prudent Meaſures that could be taken for guarding againſt future Accidents.

Mean-time ſo good a Foundation is laid for a general Peace, that we cannot doubt of its being brought to a happy Concluſion, and that it will be durable and laſting.

The Letters from Paris juſt come to hand ſay, That the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor and the King of Spain, arrived the 2d June N. S. at Soiſſons, for which Place the Cardinal de Fleury ſet out on the 4th of ſaid Month.

We are to add to the Speech mentioned in our laſt, to be made by the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, that he obſerved, That to our Seamen was owing the Power & Riches of this Nation, and that the Encouragement given them will doubtleſs render our Fleet a Terror to all the World; and took Notice of the Loyalty and Affection of the People to his Majeſty, and alſo the Affection of the People towards one another, and the happy Situation we are in of diſcharging the Publick Debt.

Three Thouſand Palatines lie ready at Roterdam to embark for Penſilvania, where 10,000 of thoſe People are already ſettled, and in a thriving State.

Yeſterday Euſtace Budgell Eſq; preſented his Poem to the King on his Majeſty's late Journey to Cambridge and Newmarket.

The Rumney and Half Moon Tavern, in New Bondſtreet was laſt Night conſumed by a Fire, which broke out there, and 'tis believed 5 Perſons were burnt, which are miſſing.

From the London Evening-Poſt. May 30.

Stockholm, May 19. Baron de Hopkin Secretary of State, has by the King's Order declared to the

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Foreign Ministers, that his Majesty will not go into Germany this Year. The King has been for some Days at Drontingholm, where his Majesty designs to spend Part of the Summer, as likewise at Carelsberg. The Turkish Aga having had some Days ago a private Audience of the King, is gone to see the chief Country Seats of this Kingdom. Major General Reichel, the Holstein Minister, having received a Courier from Kiel, with the melancholly News of the Dutchess of Holstein Gottorp's Decease, went immediately to Drontinholm, to impart the same to their Majesties, who thereupon resolved to go into Mourning for six Months. We see here a List of the Ships that are to compose the Russian Fleet, and which, they say, consists of 46 Ships of the Line of Battle, 19 Fregates, and a great Number of Gallies and other Flat bottom'd Vessels, fit for transporting Troops. The fitting out of our Ships at Carelscroon and other Sea Ports, is carrying on with all possible Diligence. The several Places are marked out for the Review of the Burghers of the City, as likewise for those of the Lifeguard, and the Regiments of the Militia, whereof each Corps has its Place of Rendezvous already assigned. A Courier is sending away to Cassel with Dispatches of Importance.

Paris, June 5. Yesterday the King set out from Versailles for the Castle of Compeigne, where his Majesty lay last Night.

Count Zinzendorf and the Duke of Bournonville first Plenipotentiaries, the former of the Emperor, the latter of the King of Spain, who, 'twas believed would have gone directly to Soissons, arrived here on the 2d Instant; for which Reason Cardinal de Fleury, who was to set out the first of this Month for that Place, did not set out till Yesterday.

The King has given the rich Abbey of St. Victor in this City, vacant by the Death of Cardinal Gualtieri, to the Abbot Fitz James, Son of the Duke of Berwick.

On the 30th past Signior Zachary Canale, Ambassador in ordinary from the Republick of Venice, made his publick Entry into this City with great Splendor.

London, May 30. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Happy Restoration of King CHARLES II. the same was observed in the most solemn Manner, throughout the City and Suburbs; and great Numbers of People distinguished themselves by wearing Oaken Boughs as formerly; but we hear of no Disturbances that happened.

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